

Inventors: Ross
Serial No. 09/839,600

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 76,736

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-8 would be allowable if revised to address the objections set forth at page 1 of the Office Action, and for the careful review of the claims.

A Replacement Abstract is provided in response to the indication at page 1 of the Office Action that the Abstract included more than 150 words. The Specification has been amended to correct the misspelling identified at page 1 of the Office Action. The claims have been amended to address the objections set forth in the Office Action, and to correct other minor typographical errors.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early indication of the allowability of the application is respectfully requested.

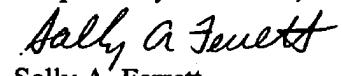
Should any questions arise regarding this Amendment or regarding the application in general, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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The enclosed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time includes authorization to charge the extension fee, and any other fee that may be due, to Deposit Account Number 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



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